

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN MICHAEL LANGE**, on January 9, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Michael Lange, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Art Noonan, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Bob Bergren (D)  
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)  
Rep. Margaret H. Campbell (D)  
Rep. Dennis Himmelberger (R)  
Rep. Krayton Kerns (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)  
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)  
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)  
Rep. John Parker (D)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Scott Sales (R)  
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

##### **Members Excused:**

Rep. Dave Gallik (D)

##### **Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Cynthia A. Peterson, Committee Secretary  
Greg Petesch, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HR 1, 1/4/2007  
Executive Action: HR 1

00:00:12 Rep. Lange  
00:01:26 Rep. Art Noonan  
00:01:37 Rep. Lange  
00:01:50 Rep. Parker  
00:02:13 Rep. Lange  
00:02:40 Rep. Glaser

**HEARING ON HR 1**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:03:04 Rep. Michael Lange (R), HD 55, opened the hearing on HR 1, House rules.

**Proponents' Testimony:** None

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:** None

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:04:15 Rep. Lange

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HR 1**

**Discussion:**

00:04:59 **Motion:** REP. BERGREN moved that HR 1 BE AMENDED.  
[EXHIBIT\(ruh05a01\)](#)

**Discussion:**

00:06:34 Rep. Lange  
00:08:33 Rep. Noonan  
00:08:53 Rep. Barrett  
00:09:12 Rep. Bergren  
00:09:45 Rep. Glaser  
00:10:13 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.  
00:10:27 **Motion:** Rep. Bergren moved that **HR 1 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Discussion:**

00:10:33 Rep. Parker

00:11:07 Rep. Lange

00:11:44 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:11:59 Rep. Lange

00:12:16 Rep. Parker

00:12:56 Rep. Sales

00:13:25 Rep. Lange

**ADJOURNMENT**

00:14:12 Adjournment: 3:15 P.M.

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REP. MICHAEL LANGE, Chairman

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CYNTHIA A. PETERSON, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([ruh05aad.pdf](#))**